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Name Cancer Drive Leaders

Mrs. Murray Thurston has been appointed North Oxford County chairman of the Cancer Drive for 1953. She has announced the following chairmen and workers:

Upton—Mrs. Bertha Lombard.
Andover—Mrs. Harold Hodsdon.
Byron, Roxbury, and Frye—Mrs. Napoleon Thibault.
Dixfield—Dixfield Mothers Club represented by Mrs. Evelyn Kider.
Hanover—Mrs. Barbara Ellingwood.
Mexico—Mrs. Elwin Brown.
Rumford—Mrs. James MacDougall.
Newry—Mrs. Herbert Morton.
West Peru—Mrs. Joyce Miles.

Bethel—Mrs. Richard Bryant and Mrs. John Forbes, co-chairmen.
Secretary—Mrs. Howard Cole.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gary York.
Business soliciting—Mrs. Dana Brooks and Mrs. George Taylor.
Benefit Card Parties—Mrs. Myron Bryant.
Coin Boxes—Mrs. Rachel MacKay.
Publicity—Mrs. Addison Saunders.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Newly elected members of the National Honor Society were received in the organization recently in a very impressive candlelight ceremony at morning assembly at Gould Academy. The four members of the Senior Class who received their membership as Juniors last year, each spoke on one of the qualifications for membership to the National Honor Society as follows:

Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills, Scholarship.
Marie Mills, Bethel, Character.
Paul Bartlett, Locke Mills, Leadership.
Henrietta Swain, Bethel, Service.

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland explained the significance of the National Honor Society Emblem of a keystone symbolizing the ideals of society and the torch which is emblematic of the knowledge which passes on from generation to generation.

The new members received into the National Honor Society are: Juniors—Valeria Stevens, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Gail Waldron, Putnam, Conn.; Mary Anne Myers, Bethel; Frank Flint, Bethel; Paul Fossett, Bethel; Carroll Malville, Locke Mills, Seniors—Lillian Guernsey, Bethel; Charlotte Blawie, Singers, Conn.; Barbara Cole, Bethel; William Penner, Goshen, Conn.

ELTON L. DUNHAM

Elton L. Dunham died Saturday at his home at Locke Mills.

He was born Sept. 9, 1873, at Woodstock, the son of Lemuel and Lydia Cummings Dunham. On September 26, 1896, he married Mabel Morgan. He was a Golden Sheaf member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, and a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias No. 118. For 22 years, he was a selectman of the town of Greenwood, also serving on the school board and as a road commissioner.

Surviving are his widow; seven children, R. Clyde, Edgar, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Mrs. Vera Cross, all of Locke Mills; Mrs. Elsie Hinckley, Bethel; Mrs. Carrie W. Cole, Greenwood; and Theodore, Bryant Pond; 27 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Locke Mills Union Church, Rev. Charles Pendleton, officiating. Members of Fraternal Lodge, No. 118, Knights of Pythias and Franklin Grange, attended in a body.

EDWARD BILLINGS

Edward Billings of East Bethel passed away this Thursday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient for several days.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Farrar Billings; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Bryant Pond; and a son, Robert Billings, Bethel; three grandchildren; a brother, Everett Billings, Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be at East Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton and family are spending several days in Boston.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill and Miss Judith Van Den Kerckhoven were in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Anna Waterman, Farmington State Teachers College, spent the week end in town, and the Misses Marlene Anderson and Lora Hayden, also of FSTC, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

The following names were omitted from the list of those sending gifts at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Merrill: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Nora Merrill, Ralph Merrill, Miss Arlene Bennett, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton, Mrs. Fred Douglass, Miss Ann Waterman, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Miss Mary Haley.

GOSS WARNS THAT APRIL IS INSPECTION MONTH

Secretary of State Harold I. Goss, Maine Motor Vehicle Administrator, reminded Maine motorists on Wednesday that April is automobile inspection month.

"The wise motorist," said Mr. Goss, "will take care of this legal requirement early in the month. Otherwise, he will become involved in the last-minute rush to comply with the law."

He urged car owners, also, to insist upon a thorough inspection of each important item of equipment: brakes, lights, running gear, wheels, tires, horns, windshields, mechanical windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, reflectors, and mufflers.

COUNTY 4-H LEADERS TO MEET APRIL 7

Tuesday, April 7, the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association will hold its fifth regular meeting at the Wilkins House in Waterford at 8 p. m. This is the first meeting under the direction of the 1953 officers who are as follows: President, Mr. Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Bryant Pond; Secretary, Mrs. Rose Robinson, South Paris; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Cyr, East Waterford.

Mardis R. Warner, Agricultural Engineer for the Extension Service, Orono, will be guest speaker and give the leaders information on the Tractor Management program.

Rev. Wilbur I. Bull, of Waterford, will show colored slides, and Mrs. Kilgore, club agent, will show the film, "Share the Fun Breakfast." This film is useful in stimulating interest in the recreational phase of 4-H club work and was taken at the U. S. Rubber Company's Recreation "Share the Fun Breakfast" during 1951 Club Congress in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cyr, of East Waterford, are host and hostess to the Oxford County 4-H Leaders at this meeting, and assisting them are Mrs. Marguerite Colby of Welchville, and Mrs. Vivian Hall, of South Paris.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake returned from Florida Monday night. John Willard is spending Easter recess at his home on Paradise Hill.

Mrs. Donald Fraser returned home from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright left Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Allister Lowe was taken to the hospital in Berlin by ambulance Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue is assisting with the hot lunch program at the Crescent Park School.

Mr. Howard Cole and daughter Nancy spent last week with Mrs. Cole's parents in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge is spending this week with her son, Edgar, and family in West Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis arrived home the last of the week from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Edward P. Lyon spent a few days the last of the week in Belmont, Mass., with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and family.

Dennis Wheeler, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, broke his collar bone at the Primary School Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carter and family will soon move into the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Carter will preach next Sunday.

Bonnie Eames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever and chicken pox, is gaining.

Two Bates College students will speak on Communism in Colleges at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, Tuesday evening, April 7.

On Good Friday afternoon immediately after school the young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches will hold a service of worship in the West Parish Congregational Church. Adults are cordially invited to join with them in this Holy Week observance. The following young people will take part in the program: Call to Worship and the Benediction, Ray Brown; Prayer, Betsy Chapman; Poem, "Prayer of the Trees," Carla Graver; Responsive Reading, Melvin Jodrey; Poem "Obelion," Claire Berry; Scripture Reading, Ellen Lord. The meditation on Harabab will be given by Miss Minnie Wilcox, Superintendent of the Methodist Church School.

Retirement has been approved by the Oxford Paper Company for five long service employees, namely: Joseph H. McKenna, John Bartash, Anton J. Poirier, Inez M. Thurlow and Anton J. Pollis.

High Water Causes Great Property Losses



"BOATING AT ITS BEST" Friday afternoon, March 27, on Route 26 (Locke Mills road) below Bethel station. Here are shown one of the boats used in retrieving logs and board piles and another which had brought milk to town earlier and carried provisions for shoppers across the water. In the distance are the Davis mill and yard, and at the right the gas sign of Bennett's Garage.

The Androscoggin River went on its wildest rampage since 1936 Friday, following a three days rain-fall. Rapidly rising waters forced families at Skillington and above Mayville to leave their homes and there was no passenger train or bus service on Friday and Saturday.

Because of less than the usual amount of snow in the woods the steady rains caused little concern until Thursday night when slowly rising streams began to swell more rapidly. Then a crew removed the motors at Richard Davis' sawmill and equipment and supplies at Bennett's lower garage and Ruth Carver Ames' oil storage tanks were taken up street.

In the Davis' mill yard were some 600,000 feet of logs and 700,000 feet of sawed lumber which by daylight Friday were surrounded by water. Booms, hastily assembled while the waters were spreading, were generally successful in keeping logs and lumber from the downstream flight, an estimated 10 to 15 thousand feet of each may have been lost. Several volunteer crews with small boats pushed many good sized board piles back inside the boomed area, besides pulling back a large number of log. At Skillington, dove stock of R. H. Young and Son was scattered by the flood water.

Fortunately the joy-riders in speedboats did little damage to the tall board piles in the unprotected Davis' lower steking field, although the huge waves caused by them rocked the piles severely as they were near the floating point.

For some time Bethel was shut off from the outside. The roads were under water at Pleasant River, Skillington, Vernon Street, Mayville, and Alder River. The road was washed away at Otter Brook, East Bethel, and many roads were badly damaged. The high point in this vicinity was about the same as the November 1927 level.

At Rumford-Mexico some 1,200 persons vacated their homes. The Little Androscoggin River overflowed and blocked the highway at Snow Falls and South Paris. In the Saco River valley considerable damage was reported, and in the Crooked River area there was heavy road damage. The Gary saw mill and logs at Lovell were washed down the Bear River. Over a million feet of logs went downstream at Dixfield when a broken boom at the Fairbanks mill let several hundred thousand feet of logs down to crash the logs of Maine Timberlands and all broke loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent a few days last week in Boston. Mrs. Guy Swan is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Miss Gertrude Hastings left the last of the week to spend several weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C., and Plainfield, Ind.

Baked Bean Supper AND Card Party Sat. April 4 6 p. m. East Bethel Grange Hall

Prices: 50c Supper; 25c Card Party



VIEW OF BETHEL INN Friday afternoon, March 27, as the Androscoggin bypassed the steel bridge and spread toward Mayville. The swift current damaged the highway but traffic was resumed on Saturday.

JUDRINS NAMED TOWN MANAGER AT WARREN

Stanley W. Judrins of East Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judrins, has taken up his duties as the first town manager of Warren.

He is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1946 and the University of Maine and served two years with the Army Engineers.

In addition to regular administrative work his duties include town treasurer, road commissioner and clerk of the overseers of the poor.

Laurice Lord, Charles Blake and Carroll Luxton left Tuesday on a trip to Florida.

Brownie troop met Wednesday with Mrs. Rachel MacKay. New officers elected are: Pres., Deborah Howe; Sec., Susanne Kneeland; Treas., Darlene Morrill. We made Easter Eggs and cards to help Bonnie Eames get well.

Terry Parsons celebrated her sixth birthday last Thursday with a dinner party at her home. Games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Linda Lowell and Louann Brown. Terry received many gifts. Present were Linda Lowell, Louann Brown, Barbara Hutchinson, Bethany Bean and Carolyn Roberts. Linda Lord was unable to attend.

GOVERNOR URGES SUPPORT CANCER CONTROL CRUSADE

Maine citizens were urged today by Governor Burton M. Cross to support the National Cancer Control Crusade which will be conducted throughout the country during April.

"Because of scientific advances, cancer patients are being cured today who would not have been saved ten or even five years ago," Governor Cross said. "It is estimated that in 1952 about 70,000 Americans were saved from dying of cancer, due to improved control research programs. Financial assistance by the public will increase control efforts," he said.

Bethel elementary schools reopened Wednesday morning.

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GOULD ACADEMY SENIOR CLASS HONOR PARTS: Seated, left to right—Lillian Guernsey, Bethel, third honors; Charlotte Blawie, Singers, Conn., fourth honors. Standing, left to right—Barbara Brown, North Waterford, Salutatorian; Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills, Valedictorian. —Gould Camera Club Photo

The Week in Oxford County

Dr. Charles G. Hall, South Paris, is taking Jack Quinn's place as reporter, photographer, and feature writer for daily papers. Oxford County award winners in the Farm and Home Electrification Essay Contest were Barbara Gammon, Marilyn Bonney, Buckfield High School; Pascal Wolde, East Bethel; and Russell Jamkenbach, Presburg Academy.

The scheduled meeting for April 3 of the Oxford Plains Racing Association, which was to have been held at the Norway Legion Home was indefinitely postponed.

Francis M. Carroll, a former Oxford County deputy sheriff, personally appeared before the Legislative Claims Committee, March 31, and asked them to favor a resolve to pay him \$10,000 in cash and \$200 per month for life. This is compensation sought for time he spent in prison on a murder conviction lately ruled improper.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Fellowship Meeting

An Hawaiian supper and meeting was held by the Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church, Wednesday night, March 25, with about 50 present. Mrs. Evelyn Bean, chairman of the March committee reported that from money raised, silverware had been bought, and other dishes would soon be obtained. It was voted to sponsor the Girl Scout groups. Robert Harlow, Norway, Organizational Director for the Mt. Mica District, spoke briefly on Boy Scout work. Bruce Tyler described the Camporee at Raymond, which he attended last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott were appointed chairmen of money-raising committee for April. The group will sponsor a drama by Canton talent, to be given at the Grange Hall, April 8. Colored slides of Florida were shown by Ragnar Montellus.

Pythian Sisters

Evergreen Temple P. S. met last Thursday night at K of P Hall. Notice was received of the Grand Temple session at Portland, April 11 and 12. Mrs. Mabel Robertson was appointed as delegate from Evergreen Temple. The clam dinner which was postponed from last Sunday because of bad traveling, will be held April 12, and served from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

O. E. S.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday evening. W. M. Hazel Newell appointed as refreshments committee for April. Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Virginia Mills, Mrs. Ruby Ring and Mrs. Grace Day, Merle Ring will have charge of the program. The Star Birthday Club will meet the evening of April 16, with the place to be announced later. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Florence Ring, and Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Boy and Girl Scouts

The Boy Scouts met at the Social Hall, March 23, with LaForest Twitchell acting as Scoutmaster. A meeting of the Cubs was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler Saturday afternoon and Indian tom-toms were made.

The Senior Girl Scouts met at the Juvenile Grange Hall, March 23, and did textile painting and studied advancement work.

The Intermediate Group held a meeting at the school building Thursday afternoon. They worked on the Girl Scout laws and made leather gimp bracelets. Mrs. Barbara Tyler is the leader for these two groups. She was assisted by Mrs. Mildred York.

The Brownies with Mrs. Mary Knight leader, met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hathaway Thursday afternoon, and made holders.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were their daughters, Miss Phyllis Hathaway from Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Harriet Hathaway, New Haven, Conn. Frederick Farnum left Tuesday March 24 to enter the armed services. His wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing.

Mrs. Mark C. Allen is being cared for at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston.

Mrs. Carl C. Dudley entered the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday, where she is a patient.

Mrs. Lottie Hemingway fell at her home Friday morning, injuring one leg badly. It was impossible to take her for X-rays until Saturday, when it was found that the ligaments at the knee were torn. She was placed in a cast and is resting as comfortably as possible at her home. Mrs. Helen Vitum is with her for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, have been the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

D. of U. V. Notes

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Monday evening, March 23. The president appointed Phyllis Hathaway as Patriotic Instructor for the evening. Communications were read from the Department President and Department Chief of Staff. Beale Andrews and Helen Ring were appointed to serve on the April refreshment committee. Beale House received the mystery box.

The Patriotic Instructor presented the following program: Biography of John Tyler—Beale House; Biography of Grover Cleveland—Phyllis Hathaway.

Refreshments were served by Arlene MacKillop and Kathleen McAllister.



"If you want friendship to last—don't put yourself first!"

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Middle Intervale Road—

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Considerable damage was done when the Androscoggin over flowed its banks Friday and Saturday. We are glad to welcome back the L. E. Davis' from Florida. They report the nicest winter they ever spent there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and Tommy were in Norway Tuesday. Mrs. M. E. Soule and Mary Stanley were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Grace Swan and Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Kennah and two children of Mechanic Falls spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennah.

Mrs. Richard Hebert and Infant daughter, Rhonda, who have been visiting in Rumford returned to the home of Ronald Stevens, Sunday.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennah over the week end were: Mrs. Phil Taylor, East Stoneham; Mrs. Maude Wheeler and Miss Marion Dougherty, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and Miss Shirley Palmer, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Jeannette and Patricia, South Paris; Miss Betty Swallow, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris were callers at L. E. Davis' Sunday afternoon.



By LYN CONNELLY

BARITONE Carl Massey is interested in a road tour offered him this summer mainly because most of the dates would be in his two "home states," Texas and New Mexico. Rumors are circulating again that "Queen for a Day" soon may be televised nationally. Emcee Jack Bailey says, "It's true that efforts are being made but there's nothing definite yet. Perhaps there will be within a few weeks." Maestro Meredith Willson has musical assignments at two major Hollywood movie lots if his New York TV-radio commitments will allow him to return to the West Coast this summer.

Hanley Stafford, former "Daddy" to the late Fanny Brice's "Baby Snooks," gets on the TV bandwagon with a featured role in the Hank McCune series for Video Pictures. Television continues to point out movie mistakes. Now Guy Madison, who deserted pictures for "Wild Bill Hickok" two years ago, is up to co-star with Randolph Scott in a new western. Madison's TV popularity won him the deal. The musical remake of "Huckleberry Finn" will have Donald O'Connor starring in the title role.

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL:—Instrumentals have finally come into their own with such outstanding discs as "Blue Tango," "Bellicose," "Pretend" and "Blue Visions" hitting the big time.

Now comes a tango that is beautiful and destined for stardom. It's called "April in Portugal" and Les Baxter has the finest arrangement of it by far. Another potential hit, "Suddenly," backs it.

Stan Kenen comes up with a touching and tender rendition of a new lullaby called "Hush-A-Bye," featured in the new picture, "The Jazz Singer." Reverse has "Harlem Nocturne."

Still on Capitol, Jimmy Work does a good job with a new one, "Don't Play With My Heart." It's backed by "If I Should Lose You."

Georgia Carr, new Capitol glamour vocalist, has a possible hit in "The Night We Called It a Day." At any rate, she does well enough with it to rate the hit class. "Is That Bad" backs it.

Maine poultrymen need to keep up-to-date and to change their methods in line with advancements as fast as they're proven, advises Frank Reed, Extension poultry specialist.

WEST PARIS

—Geneva Tuell, Corres.—

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin will speak at the Universalist Church Easter morning at 10:30 on "The Plus Sign."

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunrise service on Easter morning which will be held on High St., near the home of Arthur Buck, if stormy at the church. This service will be under the direction of the Youth Fellowship. Easter Breakfast for all at the church in charge of Forward Fellowship Organization, Sunday evening; Easter Pageant by Juniors and Intermediate of the Church School at 7:00 p. m. entitled "Darkness Came Before Dawn."

Mrs. Earle A. Palmer, West Paris, Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Norway, Mrs. Maxine Bancroft, Portland, have arrived at their homes after a trip to Florida to see their father, Edwin J. Mann, who is gaining. Mrs. Mann is with him at the hospital.

Emery Taylor is home for a furlough after six months service in Korean waters.

John Penttila who has lived alone in a camp at Greenwood was taken ill and after four days was missed and when found was taken on a stretcher to the railroad track, placed on a hand car and taken to West Paris and from there to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. He is reported as gaining.

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin officiated Wednesday at the funeral of Robert E. Shaw formerly of West Paris whose death occurred at his daughter's, Mrs. Velma E. Chase, in Chicago. Burial in Wayside Cemetery.

Harold Hollis is reported gaining from surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. The flood did serious damage and caused a great deal of work and worry. The Penley Bros. and Co. mill was flooded until water ran out the windows, roads were washed and travel shut off on the main highway and no trains or mail like other people had.

Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Dolphin (Betty) is home with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Dolphin for the Easter vacation from Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Many 4-H club girls in Maine make some of their own clothes in 4-H project work. A number of them take part in the county 4-H club style dress revues.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8223 has been destroyed or lost and it is declared that a new book be issued.

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SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Several families in this area were forced to leave their homes Friday in the wake of the flood here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and baby stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Sr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. stayed with the Phil Chadbourne's. Lewis Cole Jr. was marooned at Rumford until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck stayed with Mrs. Mabel Clough at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders stayed with their son, Raymond, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy at West Bethel.

Mrs. Vilella Crosby was taken to the Swain home and Harriet Blake stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Silver.

Myrna, Kaye and Loretta Blake spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. Harold Young and children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Ellen stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Trimback and children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, John Wright, Harold Young and Frank Trimback stayed in their homes to watch over the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children were away on Friday and so were unable to return home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe stayed with Rev. and Mrs. Pendleton.

Miss Frances Morrill stayed with her parents at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis were able to remain in their own home. Most families were able to return to their homes on Saturday and are still in the process of cleaning up the debris swept into their homes by swift waters.

Pete Silver, the local mail carrier.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

Miss Mary Alice Hastings and Miss Carolyn Noyes are home from the University of Maine for a vacation.

Miss Mabel Abbott left Monday to attend Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Lewiston were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone (nee Marilyn Noyes) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings has moved back to her home here from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett this

rier, delivered our mail by canoe during the flood.

Several members of the Carter family quarantined with scarlet fever during the flood were visited by Dr. Tibbitts who had to make the trip in a canoe.

Mrs. Betty Cole is recovering from bruises she received in her automobile accident last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has returned to Exeter, N. H., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mrs. Alice McAllister has been quite ill. Onell Saunders is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents.

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Mrs. Harold Verrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verrill and Lennie Verrill have returned from visiting Pvt. Harold Verrill at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, this week.

Mrs. Florence Curtis broke two toes Sunday when a hanging feeder in the brooder house fell on her foot.

Almon Coolidge, Scamper, and Miss Mary Coolidge have been ill with tonsillitis this week.

The road crew started working on Otter Brook Bridge Tuesday as this bridge was badly washed out during the recent flood.

Flocks of wild geese have been in this vicinity for several days. This is a real sign of Spring and a welcome one to see.

Robert Curtis has been ill this week but is much better now and is able to be out doors.

The supper and card party postponed from last Saturday will be held April 4.

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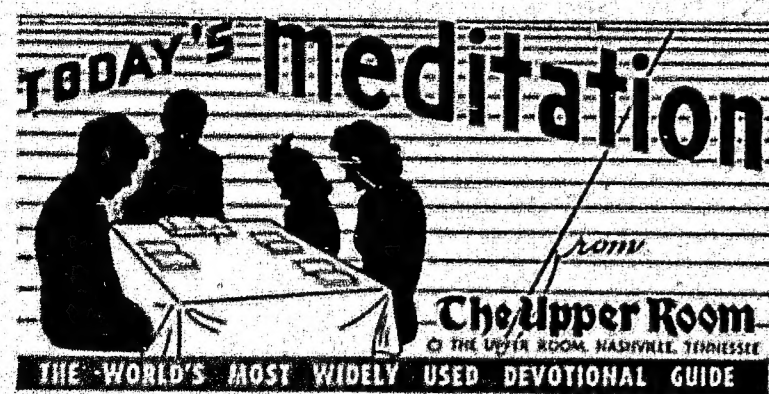
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Thursday, April 2

This do in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19.) Read John 15:12-17.

WITH tender insight and feeling, Ian MacLaren wrote of the events that took place in the upper room where Jesus and His disciples had gathered. As MacLaren recalls those parting hours of deep emotion, the ultimate depth was reached, he felt, in Jesus' appeal to His disciples, "This do in remembrance of me."

Now that His life in the flesh is soon to end, Jesus probably ponders the thought that He may fade traceless out of their lives. Surely His own heart's passionate longing was that those closest in fellowship should not forget Him. "This do in remembrance of me"—this was His request of the disciples.

Today around the world many

Christian people are kneeling to partake of the Lord's Supper at the table that encircles the earth. When we thus partake of it together, seeking forgiveness, praying for a spirit of brotherly love, then it is that we come closest to fulfilling the Master's inmost desire: "This do in remembrance of me."

Prayer

Our gracious Father, we thank Thee for the life of Thy Son, our Saviour. We have no words to describe the beauty of this harmony of His earthly life with Thy purpose and will for Him. Despite our conflicts and trials, help us to be Christ-like in our faithfulness to Thee. In our Redeemer's name, Amen. Thought For The Day

By the way I live, I will remember Christ. —Arthur P. Vaughn (Florida)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawna Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor

Our Sunday School will unite with the Congregational Sunday School for Good Friday services. All parents are invited.

The Easter program of the Sunday School will be presented at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Sunday School workers will be held Monday evening, April 6, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Henry Robertson.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Penickson, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director

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Services for Easter Sunday, April 5

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Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Living Lord
Lesson for April 5: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20
Golden Text: John 11:25

In tribute to the devotion of the weaker sex to Jesus, it has been remarked that women were last at the cross and first at the empty tomb. As Mary Magdalene and the other Mary hastened to the sepulchre in the early dawn of the third day, they were told by an angel that Christ had risen and that they should go quickly and tell the disciples. As they started, running, to bring the disciples word, Jesus himself met them and bade them tell the disciples to meet him in Galilee.

It is significant that when Jesus appeared unto the disciples on a mountain of Galilee, his last recorded utterance was the Great Commission. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." A man must practise the glorious truth if he would truly realize it and be prepared to declare it. Let us labor in Christ's name with high courage, as knowing that we cannot fail when we are supported by the power that he promises to his disciples.

We may not ordinarily realize how much of our holy religion depends upon Easter. The glorious fact of the Living Lord, the radiant angels attending, the proof of the immortality of the soul, and the promise of the perfect life all spring from the revelation of life in the empty tomb. Let us rejoice today in the resurrection of our Lord and the sure hope it brings that we shall be with him one day amid the glories of ten thousand worlds.

The largest proportion of nickel used by the free world last year was consumed by the steel industries of the United States, and United Kingdom and Canada, mainly in engineering steels, stainless steels and jet engine alloys.

It is said Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal spectacles because with the lenses he wore for close paper work he could not recognize the famous personages at Paris social functions when he was American ambassador.

The civilian population of the United States is consuming more gasoline than at any time in its history. The automotive gasoline consumption in 1952 was more than 40 billion gallons, over 7 per cent more than in 1951.

Main ingredient of the celebrated French chowder called bouillabaisse is one of the Mediterranean's ugliest fishes, a spiny-mantled scorpionfish which has the ability to change color to match its background.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Elnora Rene Holt Wright late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ernest L. Holt
Bethel, Maine
Feb. 17, 1953 14-10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Annis, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie H. Gunther as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marie H. Gunther, the executrix therein named.

Edna G. Morse, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Horace J. Morse as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Horace J. Morse, the executor therein named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register
14-10



WINE SCIENCE PRIZE . . . R. Allen Phillips, 18, of Lincoln, Mass., won top Westinghouse award science scholarship with essay on "Compression of Liquids and Gases under GRAVITATIONAL and Centrifugal Forces."

A 1936 FLOOD SCENE



The Grand Trunk tracks east of Bethel station on March 19, 1936. This was the highest water on record here and many homes in Mayville and Sidlington were damaged.

THE SPIRITUAL SIDE OF UNIVERSALISM

The Teachings of Jesus of Nazareth concerning our Spiritual Heritage are only in the elementary stage of absorption by most people. The Teaching—"God is a Spirit, and they that worship him in Spirit and in Truth," has been accepted by too many people as only a prayer-time truth. They do not seem to realize that this is a "24 hour a day" connecting link directly between man and God.

If we could only fully awake to the realization that every moment of the 24 hours of each day—that the spirit of God is ever present and ready, at any moment, to come in on the beam when we are in a receptive state of mind and spirit, religion would take on a deeper meaning in the thoughts and lives of everyone.

In the beginning—God; In life—a partnership between Man and God; In the end—God. It is this feeling of spiritual partnership each day that makes for happiness. Eventually when death comes, it will not be feared, for the everyday partnership of many years has developed a deeper Faith in God, and the next step may prove just an adventure into the future, in partnership with the same Friend of a lifetime.—Harold C. Perham, West Paris.

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(1) any sore that does not heal (2) a lump or thickening, in the breast or elsewhere (3) unusual bleeding or discharge (4) any change in a wart or mole (5) persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing (6) persistent hoarseness or cough (7) any change in normal bowel habits. While these may not always mean cancer, any one of them should mean a visit to your doctor. Most cancers are curable but only if treated in time!

You and Ed will also learn that until science finds a cure for all cancers your best "insurance" is a thorough health examination every year, no matter how well you may feel—twice a year if you are a man over 45 or a woman over 35.

For information on where you can see this film, call us or write to "Cancer" in care of your local Post Office.

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Boy would I like to get my hands on that man that made the statement that we would not get a flood this year. He must be of the old school that says that we are not in a war over in Korea and classes the mess as a police action. We had a lot of water but I suppose that it would only be classed as some very heavy moisture because that man made a study of conditions and said that a flood could not possibly happen.

There is one thing that we have to be thankful for however and that is that the highways were never so smooth as they were where you had to use boats to get around. It does seem with all of the gas tax that we are paying, we could get some roads that are at least clear of potholes so that our summer tourists could get around and see the state.

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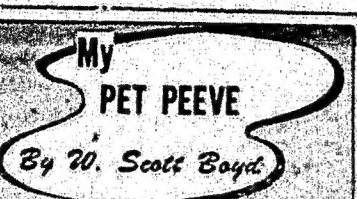
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I LIKE to do my suffering in private. But I've found it impossible to do so when you're waiting your turn in a doctor's office. I had a golfing date the other day with this doctor friend and he asked me to pick him up at his office. When I arrived he still had a patient to see, including a rather over-stuffed matron who looked as healthy as an ox.

I eased into a corner, as if a patient. The nurse grinned, winked, and said the doctor would be glad to see me in a few minutes.

"I'm first," the over-stuffed lady says.

"Yes, ma'am," the nurse says.

"My, you're thin," the matron says.

"What is it, consumption?"

"No!" I exclaimed. "Madam, I'll have you know I never felt better in my life."

"Well," she snorted. "You don't look it. If you're feeling so good what are you doing here?"

"That's rather a personal question," says I.

"Oh, a hypochondriac," says she.

"All right, madam," says I. "If you must know, they think I have leprosy."

"You poor man," says she. For a while she is silent and then began to squirm and ease side-long glances toward me.

"Did you say leprosy?" says she.

"Yes, ma'am," says I. "Ain't it awful?"

She squirmed in her seat for a few moments and continued to lean away from me until she had a 45 degree list to port.

The nurse laughed. "I've always considered you a bad influence on the doctor," says she, but I think this has changed my mind.

"What about her?" says I.

"Nothing wrong with her," says the nurse. "Just the biggest hypochondriac in town."

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From W. E. la Plante, Lemon Grove, California: My memory does not go back as far as that of H. J. Scott of Manchester, Ohio. That is, I do not remember the old time back in my boyhood days, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. I remember when the streets were so full of chuck holes that I could not ride my bicycle in the streets. But I do remember when we put logs into the fireplace and let the ends burn off, and pushed the logs into the fireplace from time to time. And I remember that when we got nice new brass beds, we took the side boards of the old wooden beds and stuck them into the fireplace, same as we did the logs. But we nearly burned the house down. There were three or four coats of paint and varnish on the old sideboards and the heat of the burning ends set them up all this paint and varnish and the flames worked right back into the room. We had a heck of a time getting them out of the fireplace and carrying them outdoors.

From Mrs. Leale Graham, Mackinaw, Illinois: I remember when every one used large square, ruffled pillow "shams" embroidered with flowers and vines. Mother had a "sham" embroidered in lilacs. The left one read, "The lilacs close their leaves at night"; the right one, "And open with the morning light." Another old favorite read on the left, "I slept and dreamed that life was beauty"; the right one, "I woke and found that life was duty."

From Mrs. E. Maria McNair, 1403 N. St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh 8, Pa.: I remember, 63 years ago, my father had a set of nine shelves held together by a rope and raised and lowered from the pump bed into the well, but not touching the water. In it we kept our food. One time the rope broke dropping a roast, eggs, butter and milk into the water. He had to clean out the well to avoid contamination. The water, a tremendous undercurrent.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corcoran, — Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Peter Logan is recovering from the chicken-pox. Mrs. George Logan has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and children and Arthur Kimball were callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were waiting at Mrs. Zella Smith's, Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and children were in Norway Tuesday.

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— Sandra Martin, Correspondent — Mrs. Nellie Martin has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Myron Winslow and children were visitors at Harold Churchill's a few days this week. Mrs. Beryl Martin was in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene and children, West Poland, were recent callers at Harold Churchill's.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end. Louise and Carmen Martin were recent visitors at Beryl Martin's.

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2. The new Russian Premier is: (a) Voroshilov; (b) Malenkov; (c) Khrushchev?
3. What is the population of Russia? (a) About 150,000,000; (b) About 300,000,000; (c) About 200,000,000.

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REPUTABLE GOOD-ROCKINGWATER, N.H. 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 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MEHINGUE PIES will cut more neatly if you use a knife dipped in cold water. The dry meringue will not then stick to the knife to give a ragged appearance.

Take a rich brown crust on sponge cakes? Sift a little bit of powdered sugar over the batter before baking. If you like dark gingerbread and have only light molasses in the house, add a small amount of melted chocolate to the molasses before using.

Roll pastry as little as possible to get a short crust. If you use a pastry cloth and a stocknet covered rolling pin, this will cut down on the amount of flour necessary for rolling and give you a better crust.

Be careful not to use too much juice in fruit and berry pies as they will bubble over in the oven. For

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Seafame Puddings
(Makes 6)

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated lime rind
3 eggs, separated
1 cup creamed cottage cheese
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fresh lime juice

Cream softened butter, sugar and rind together. Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat yolks and cheese together with egg beater until curds are fine; add to butter mixture and blend well. Add flour, salt and lime juice; beat well with egg beater. Fold in egg whites. Spoon into buttered custard cups. Bake in a pan of hot water in a slow (325° F.) oven. Cool. Turn out of cups, if desired, to serve.

fresh fruit and berries, dust in flour before adding sugar to make the filling.

Roll pastry brushes often to keep them clean and prevent them from becoming rancid.

Remove the lumps from brown sugar by steaming in the top part of the double boiler. Store in the refrigerator to keep moist.

Freshen stale cake by dipping ever so briefly in cold milk and then baking in a moderate oven.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

ML. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, 8 P. M. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hancock.

Samuel Rebeck Lodge, No. 81, Meets first and third Monday evenings, 8 P. M. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilma Donahue.

Purify Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, 8 P. M. Helen Mordant, Secretary, Ethel Hubbo.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 104, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Chester Weaver, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. K. C. R. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoon. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. M. Nichols.

Wesleyan Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening, 8 P. M. Walter Tikander, Secretary, Ernest Mondt.

Meets first Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evening. President, Addison Canham, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

First Town Teachers Club, Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gulliver, Secretary, Melva Wilcox.

Mount-Aiken Post, No. 81, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Hillings, Adjutant, John Compa.

Mount-Aiken Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilma Donahue.

Abner River Grange, No. 104, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louisa Choules, Secretary, Margarette Barlett.

Abner River Grange, No. 104, Newry Corner, Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hobb, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players, Meets third Monday, 8 P. M. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Black.

"Competition forces enterprise to give us what we want, when we want it, at a fair price."—Canton (Mass.) Journal.

CONTINENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Real Estate \$17,817,483.86
Mortgage Loans \$2,402,002.16
Collateral Loans \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds \$57,834,244.65
Cash in Office & Bank \$5,538,232.29
Policy Loans 7,009,291.65
Premiums Due and Deferred \$9,994,073.35
Interest & Rents 1,599,752.40
Other Assets \$2,240.07
Admitted \$241,118,739.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1952
Pending Claim Reserve \$4,147,472.26
Statutory Policy Reserve \$87,884,389.21
Other Liabilities \$2,506,026.10
Cash Capital \$5,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities \$16,980,339.66
Total Liabilities & Surplus \$241,118,739.89

Synopsis of the annual statement of **MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION**
Omaha, Nebraska
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$32,538,920.53
Stocks \$2,072,959.00
Cash & Bank Deposits \$12,020,999.92
Agents' Balances (60,134.83)
Other Assets \$51,233.20
Total Assets \$117,954,077.01
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$30,402,872.51
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$55,940.93
Unearned Premiums \$2,732,433.28
Taxes \$2,817,174.90
Other Liabilities \$1,460,118.80
Total Liabilities \$63,664,640.44
Special Surplus Funds \$5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$44,889,536.57
Policyholders Surplus \$40,889,536.57
NIE Total \$117,954,077.01

Synopsis of the annual statement of **NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**
Keene, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$1,535,578.69
Stocks \$478,076.00
Cash and Bank Deposits \$173,065.99
Agents' Balances \$70,109.01
Other Assets \$18,165.02
Total Assets \$2,274,994.71
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$70,000.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$82,962.40
Unearned Premiums \$82,962.40
Taxes \$110,000.00
Other Liabilities \$282,689.57
Total Liabilities \$1,128,514.37
Special Surplus Funds \$322,241.70
Capital Paid Up \$400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$1,122,241.70
NIE Total \$2,274,994.71

Synopsis of the annual statement of **LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$31,017,037.00
Stocks \$374,129.00
Cash & Bank Deposits \$1,052,537.00
Agents' Balances \$275,823.00
Other Assets \$41,707.00
Total Assets \$33,760,232.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$5,544,499.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$98,000.00
Unearned Premiums \$9,226,473.00
Taxes \$781,000.00
Other Liabilities \$60,043.00
Total Liabilities \$17,409,915.00
Special Surplus Funds \$4,844,000.00
Guaranty Fund \$99,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$11,726,507.00
NIE Total \$33,760,232.00

Synopsis of the annual statement of **NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY**
Keene, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$4,897,445.40
Stocks \$241,423.75
Real Estate \$128,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Realty \$39,052.00
Cash & Bank Deposits \$2,557,543.50
Agents' Balances \$138,283.45
Other Assets \$1,667.78
Total Assets \$15,391,412.28
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$5,528,500.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$32,550.00
Unearned Premiums \$1,174,002.00
Taxes \$506,000.00
Other Liabilities \$728,482.44
Total Liabilities \$11,588,532.44
Special Surplus Funds \$433,197.55
Capital Paid Up \$1,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$1,400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$3,103,197.55
NIE Total \$15,391,412.28

Synopsis of the annual statement of **STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY**
Detroit 33, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$61,750,083.58
Stocks \$9,437,532.54
Real Estate \$745,028.00
Mortgage Loans on Realty \$1,451,608.74
Cash and Bank Deposits \$2,136,971.29
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$410,045.10
Other Assets \$232,400.25
Total Assets \$80,004,269.50
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$17,000,241.54
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$375,760.95
Unearned Premiums \$1,387,199.06
Taxes \$1,119,943.81
Other Liabilities \$46,461,821.83
Total Liabilities \$40,305,967.25
Special Surplus Funds \$1,400,000.00
Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$4,000,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$12,200,000.00
NIE Total \$80,004,269.50

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Ewen Cameron is reported some improved in health at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston but her stay there is indefinite. Her husband is still with her but intends to come home next week-end.

Wendell Bragg is home from Gould Academy for a week's vacation.

The Brown Co. has both day and night crews on the river above Errol Dam to blast the ice that comes down.

The water is very high at Pond Brook Bridge endangering the screens there.

Mrs. Bertha West and son, Stanley, have been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Cameron and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Lane, planned to go to Boston to see their mother, Mrs. Ewen Cameron, but did not go owing to the high water everywhere.

"Fortunately, free private enterprise has assumed the task of getting New England cheaper, better and more abundant electricity. Why can't all other sections of the country rely more on private enterprise and less on governmental hand-outs?"—Boston (Mass.) American.

Synopsis of the annual statement of **PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY**
Detroit 32, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$4,375,023.19
Cash & Bank Deposits \$23,578.80
Agents' Balances \$60,882.72
Other Assets \$30,365.76
Total Assets \$5,489,850.27
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$329,433.78
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$2,133.63
Unearned Premiums \$2,743,228.86
Taxes \$134,010.00
Other Liabilities \$1,682.05
Total Liabilities \$3,206,488.32
Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$1,508,061.35
Policyholders Surplus \$2,508,061.35
NIE Total \$5,489,850.27

Synopsis of the annual statement of **FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$2,509,374.83
Stocks \$4,673.31
Cash & Bank Deposits \$22,404.71
Agents' Balances \$231,433.25
Other Assets \$2,238.14
Total Assets \$3,070,116.24
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.
Reserve for Losses \$175,214.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses \$12,417.00
Unearned Premiums \$1,781,863.00
Taxes \$6,532.00
Other Liabilities \$303,070.29
Total Liabilities \$2,978,116.29
Special Surplus Funds \$100,000.00
Guaranty Fund \$500,000.00
Policyholders Surplus \$700,000.00
NIE Total \$3,070,116.24

Synopsis of the annual statement of **THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**
New York, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.

ASSETS

Bonds \$22,153,021.00
Stocks \$26,199,853.00
Cash and Bank Deposits \$4,235,799.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$1,142,078.55
Other Assets \$4,834,619.22
Total Assets \$54,653,570.77
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$6,456,722.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$20,000.00
Unearned Premiums \$23,124,788.00
Taxes \$1,375,000.00
All Other Liabilities \$4,977,569.50
Total Liabilities \$34,983,199.50
Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve \$500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$13,829,241.24
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$18,329,241.24
NIE Total \$54,653,570.77

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
United States Branch
111 John Street
New York
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

ASSETS

Bonds \$7,005,512.76
Stocks \$1,187,883.20
Cash and Bank Deposits \$781,931.79
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$718,812.00
Other Assets \$201,300.40
Total Assets \$10,895,339.15
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$1,871,116.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$6,164.93
Unearned Premiums \$4,788,373.58
Taxes \$485,172.84
All Other Liabilities \$45,728.04
Total Liabilities \$7,170,473.95
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$1,694,865.20
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$3,694,865.20
NIE Total \$10,895,339.15

PAWTUCKET MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island.

ASSETS

Bonds \$1,488,332.76
Stocks \$1,318,293.00
Real Estate Owned \$36,454.37
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$6,175.00
Cash and Bank Deposits \$56,197.32
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$68,782.82
Other Assets \$7,593.48
Total Assets \$4,064,700.66
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$375,513.33
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$2,464.40
Unearned Premiums \$3,336,418.00
Taxes \$115,212.60
All Other Liabilities \$406,539.97
Total Liabilities \$4,196,233.30
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$23,467.36
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$23,467.36
NIE Total \$4,064,700.66

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.—Glendon and Kendal Marceau are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson at Danville, Vt.

Miss Suzanne Wight is visiting friends at Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Alvin Groas is at Orono as a delegate of the Newry Extension Group.

Charlotte and Fred Auger have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger at Biddeford.

Peter Baker spent Sunday night with "Doc" Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are at Orono for Farm and Home Week and will spend the coming week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight at Machias.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—The unusual heavy rain has done considerable damage here as elsewhere in the State.

Roads are badly washed in many sections and it is reported that one of the bridges near the Chesley Fernald place is washed out and the other badly damaged.

About ten thousand feet of high grade lumber was swept from the mill yard of the Dwight Grover Lumber Co. and plunged down Crooked River.

Many men with trucks are hauling gravel to repair the wash-outs.

Roy Lord and F. A. Wentworth were callers Sunday at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drew of Kennebunk spent the week-end recently at their place here and attended the dance in Sweden.

Barbara Brown, a senior at Gould Academy, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, the Don Browns.

H. V. McAllister of Norway was a business caller at Ernest Brown's Monday morning.

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UPTON

Mrs. O. A. Jenkins, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, at the West Stewartstown hospital. Mrs. Barnett and daughter have left the hospital and gone to the home of her mother in Colbrook, N. H., for a little while. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Pearl Weston of Rumford, and Macolm visited them at the hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, school-teacher, has gone to her home in Andover, to spend this week of vacation.

Miss Mary Douglass is home from Gould Academy for 10 days vacation.

Eddie Bernier is spending his vacation in East Summer in the woods with his father.

A good crowd attended the picture "In His Name," at the church Sunday evening.

A Sunrise Service will be held at the Church next Sunday morning followed by Easter Breakfast at the Grange Hall.

Mail service was interrupted only one day, Friday, last week by the flood.

"Reasonable, intelligent men with a common objective in the presence of the facts, do not have too much trouble coming into agreement." — Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

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LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$6,456,722.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$20,000.00
Unearned Premiums \$23,124,788.00
Taxes \$1,375,000.00
All Other Liabilities \$4,977,569.50
Total Liabilities \$34,983,199.50
Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve \$500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$13,829,241.24
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$18,329,241.24
NIE Total \$54,653,570.77

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
United States Branch
111 John Street
New York
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

ASSETS

Bonds \$7,005,512.76
Stocks \$1,187,883.20
Cash and Bank Deposits \$781,931.79
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$718,812.00
Other Assets \$201,300.40
Total Assets \$10,895,339.15
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$1,871,116.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$6,164.93
Unearned Premiums \$4,788,373.58
Taxes \$485,172.84
All Other Liabilities \$45,728.04
Total Liabilities \$7,170,473.95
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$1,694,865.20
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$3,694,865.20
NIE Total \$10,895,339.15

PAWTUCKET MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island.

ASSETS

Bonds \$1,488,332.76
Stocks \$1,318,293.00
Real Estate Owned \$36,454.37
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$6,175.00
Cash and Bank Deposits \$56,197.32
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$68,782.82
Other Assets \$7,593.48
Total Assets \$4,064,700.66
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$375,513.33
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$2,464.40
Unearned Premiums \$3,336,418.00
Taxes \$115,212.60
All Other Liabilities \$406,539.97
Total Liabilities \$4,196,233.30
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$23,467.36
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$23,467.36
NIE Total \$4,064,700.66

THE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT
Financial Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office \$354,491.20
U. S. Government Bonds (Amortized) \$15,678.81
Book Value of Stocks \$21,612.83
Mortgage Loan \$10,000.00
Deposited Funds \$16,888.04
Net Agents' Balances Receivable \$278,861.84
Prepaid Insurance \$48.58
Accrued Interest \$91.25
Total Admitted Assets \$2,483,573.38
LIABILITIES

Unearned Premium Reserve \$1,148,487.70
Unpaid Loss Reserve \$69,373.45
Reserve for Loss Expenses \$2,471.99
Reserve for Expenses \$5,361.93
Reserve for Premium Taxes \$7,010.00
Reserve for S. & W. H. Taxes \$77.79
Notes Payable \$14,500.00
Total Liabilities \$1,508,835.86
NET WORTH

Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Admitted Surplus \$203,737.52
NIE Total Liabilities & Capital \$2,483,573.38

MAYOR McC

WHAT'S ALL THE COME ABOUT, TOM?

MAYOR, IF YOUR COPS WEREN'T SUCH COWARDS THEY'D CHASE THAT THIEF.

Clean-Up Week To Eliminate

Thousands of communities conduct Clean-Up Week some this spring in an effort to beautify the town and make it a better place in which to live. It is a good time to improve fire in your community.

Firemen report that the most is the most dangerous in the house as far as fire concerned. If your home is cluttered today the firemen look for piles of waste paper, rags or discarded furniture.

They would examine you to see if it should be metal. They would turn their attention to the stove, the stove, the stove to see if it is safe. They would examine the ceiling, the ceiling, the ceiling to see if it is safe. They would examine the roof, the roof, the roof to see if it is safe. They would examine the chimney, the chimney, the chimney to see if it is safe.

Your gas appliances would be inspected, to be sure there are no leaks or explosions. Your chimney would get a going over from inside. Wooden beams extending into chimney walls have many fires.

If you have work rooms in the basement, they would get a share of attention, to be sure there are no shavings on work benches and that paints, varnishes, oil, turpentine are correctly stored.

Electrical distribution boxes and fuses, which are usually stalled in the basement, would be inspected.

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"Kiss me again!"

"Yes, with 'Hank Flowers'." smiled as if she approved of it.

"That's three nights in a row. Gerald stood up and moved to the window, looking through the darkness as if he might see something swinging happily up and down holding Hank's hand.

"So it's young love, darling. They're never very late."

"She's just seventeen," coun Gerald.

"I was eighteen when you married me," she said.

"You were different. You were much older."

She placed a hand on his shoulder, speaking softly, "In those days we wore old clothes and fixed hair in an old style. And we didn't know. Remember my folk's picture album and sat for hours looking at the old pictures. Sometimes we laughed so loudly that my mother would shout at us and tell you to go home as he came home sleep."

"It's too young to get married. I don't like this Hank Flowers. Gerald Mann again around fairly shouted at his wife. He was as young as the words and he slumped down into chair.

"I'm sorry," he said at last. He closed his eyes and the shrewdly years engulfed him. He pulled himself back to present and noticed that Joyce was upstairs and he became aware

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Clean-Up Week Is Good Time To Eliminate Fire Hazards

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Firemen report that the basement is the most dangerous spot in the house as far as fires are concerned. If your home was inspected today the firemen would look for piles of waste papers, oily rags or discarded furniture.

They would examine your ash barrel—it should be metal. Then they would turn their attention to furnaces, stoves or smoke pipes to be sure they are properly installed and in good condition. Charring of wood, blistering of paint, or wood that is hot when you hold your hand against it, are signs that the temperature in that area is dangerously high.

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Electrical distribution channels and fuses, which are usually installed in the basement, would be

examined for proper fusing in most cases, 15 ampere fuses would be used.

Winding up the inspection tour, they would check to see that the spaces at the bottom of wall studs are tightly fire-stopped to prevent a basement fire from spreading into the walls and up to other rooms.

During 1952 fire damaged or destroyed approximately \$784,953.000 worth of property in the United States. Measured in dollars, the losses are at an all-time high for the second consecutive year.

Since 1935 when fire losses amounted to \$235 million, they have increased 3.3 times.

These facts point up the need for continuous attention to fire prevention and to community participation in spring Clean-up activities.

On the farm front, the fire hazard is greater today than ever before. The modern farms have all the fire hazards of a machine shop, factory, gasoline station and paint shop.

Today's mechanized farm makes wide use of gasoline-operated machinery and electrical equipment, all of which have created many new fire hazards that must be safeguarded against by the farmer.

And it is important to note that farm fires frequently result in total loss because of inadequate water supplies.

Clean up on the farm and clean up the home is a wise spring practice.

THE FORGOTTEN YEARS

By James Harsh

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This Week's Patterns by AUDREY LANE



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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Constance Alger received word that her son, Lt. Col. James Alger was a prisoner of war of the German government.

Edmund C. Smith was chosen by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation to head the State Farm Bureau.

Deaths: Rev. David E. Burnham, Mrs. Kalle Polvinen, William Richardson.

20 YEARS AGO

A barn, belonging to Dr. W. R. Chapman, which set between the barber shop and Dr. R. R. Tibbitts collapsed from the weight of snow. A camp on Grover Hill belonging to Lyman Wheeler and occupied by Harry and Henry Brown, was burned to the ground.

The Bluebird Orchestra broadcast from station WCHS, Portland.

Deaths: Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Lila Knight, Maurice Bicknell, Mrs. Lynn Rowe.

30 YEARS AGO

Robert D. Hanson was elected secretary and treasurer of the senior class at Bowdoin College. He was elected to hold this office for life.

Plans were formulated for physical examinations for the pupils at Gould Academy at stated periods during the year.

Deaths: Mrs. Mae R. Bartlett, Dr. Harry R. Farris.

40 YEARS AGO

E. H. Young installed a Landis leather sewing machine in his harness shop.

At a special town meeting Rumford voted to extend Congress St. and to raise \$5,000 for same. It was also voted to build a new bridge across the canal leading to the Oxford Paper Mill and to raise \$50,000 for it.

Buy a Ford touring car for \$600 or a runabout for \$250, fully equipped at Herriek Bros. garage.

BORN

March 17, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollison, a daughter.

DIED

In Locke Mills, March 28, Elton L. Dunham, aged 79 years.

In Lewiston, April 2, Edward Billings of Bethel.

GOULD ACADEMY

In an assembly held recently, the following members of Varsity teams received letter awards:

Varsity Basketball Team—Paul Fossell, Dick Emery, Carroll Melville, Gene White, Harley Merrill, Albert Taylor, Mr. Earle Fletcher.

Varsity Ski Team—Thomas Butler, Edward Hastings, Melvin Olsen, Herbert Adams, Peter St. Lawrence, Edward Burnham, Verne Krebs, Carlton Brown, Erwin Lacey, Mr. David Ault.

The following three boys received awards for virtue of having won six letters in successive years or seven letters in a combination of seasons: Herbert Adams, Erwin Lacey, and Edward Hastings.

DEAN BENNETT WINS CABINET-MAKING AWARD

At Edward Little High School in Auburn last Saturday, Dean Bennett won first place in cabinet making in the Industrial Arts Division. Winner of the Southern Division, he, with nine other winners, will travel to Augusta this Saturday to compete for State Honors against similar winners in the Northern Division. The competition takes place in the State House at 1:15 and is under the direction of the Maine State Apprenticeship Council.

Dean's project, which, along with his excellent presentation, gave him top honors, was a gun cabinet fitted with two glass doors, three smaller drawers and one large one. Accompanied by Mr. Anderson and Floyd Chaplin, Dean will leave for Augusta Saturday morning at 8:00 a. m.

Maine homemakers have learned to conduct their county home demonstration agents when they want help on a homemaking problem.

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE

What is the Children's Theatre of Portland and how does it effect Bethel?

The Children's Theatre of Portland is a non-profit community organization that brings live theatre productions — drama, music and dance — to the children of Portland and surrounding areas. Each winter they present four plays in Portland High School, trouping performances through Maine and New England. Present two summer productions in the Traller Theatre, a mobile unit, giving thirty performances at the Portland Parks, playgrounds and housing projects. This last year a total of 61 performances were seen by approximately 30,000 children.

The casts are comprised of talented teenage volunteers, with a combination of adult and teen-age volunteer crews designing and building the properties, scenery and costumes in the Theatre Workshop.

The Theatre relies solely for its support upon: A season ticket sale held once a year in all Greater Portland schools, for the four winter productions. Box office receipts from winter productions. Coin collection from Traller Theatre performances. Out-of-town trouping performances. Donations from the general public. Partial subsidy for the Traller Theatre by Portland Parks and Recreation Dept.

The aim of the Children's Theatre is to: Set a high standard of entertainment for children. Develop interest in, and appreciation of the theatre. Introduce children to the arts through entertainment. Stimulate creative imagination and ability. Set standards of good speech and diction. Establish social values and broaden intercultural understanding. Open the door to good literature and new interests and hobbies.

The unique Traller Theatre was the first of its kind in the U. S. A. and is highly recommended by P. T. A. groups, newspapers, amateur theatrical groups and professionals alike.

Bethel has been very fortunate in that the Bethel Players have several times sponsored an appearance of this fine group, and they are now making plans for an appearance in the very near future, Saturday, April 11th, when they will present the story of "Pinocchio," the mischievous little marionette whose nose grew every time he told a lie.

This is not a money making scheme for the Bethel Players, but rather another of their community projects in which they are endeavoring to bring to the youngsters of Bethel and surrounding towns good, clean, wholesome entertainment; and this one brings to life the Italian classic, written late in the 19th century, that has been translated into many languages and popular with children everywhere.

Plan to attend this production at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday, April 11th, at 8:00 a. m. Children's tickets may be purchased from school teachers in advance, or at the door. Door opens at 8:00 a. m.

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And for the boys — New gabardine longies. Sizes 4 to 12.

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Pants sizes 8 to 16

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Boys' white long sleeve dress shirt. Sizes 6 to 16.

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Boys' bow ties.

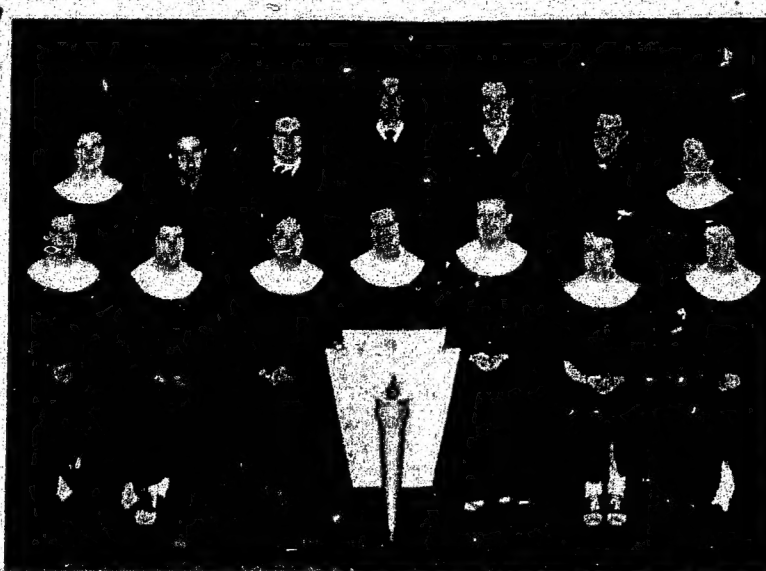
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GOULD ACADEMY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Seated, left to right—Valeria Stevens, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Gail Waldron, Poland; Henrietta Swain, Bethel; Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills; Marie Mills, Bethel; Lillian Guernsey, Bethel; Charlotte Bidwell, Simsbury, Conn. Standing, left to right—Barbara Cole, Bethel; Carroll Melville, Locke Mills; Frank Flint, Bethel; Paul Fossell, Bethel; William Penner, Goshen, Conn.; Paul Bartlett, Locke Mills; Mary Anne Myers, Bethel.

—Gould Camera Club Photo

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Eldred returned Sunday after spending several days at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker returned home Monday after spending several days at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell were forced to leave their home when Pleasant River overflowed its banks last Friday morning.

Miss Nancy Dupce, Massachusetts, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family, Newry, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Services at West Bethel Union Church Sunday, at 7:30.

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us

O'er the Tumult"

Call to Praise

Union Invocation

Responsive Reading

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Choir Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory—Doxology

Announcements

Hymn—"Before the Cross of Jesus I Bow"

Sermon—"The Religion of the Living Christ"

Recessional Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction

Postlude

STATE'S CANNING PAYROLL

IN 1952 OVER \$13,000,000

Wages and salaries paid by Maine canners in 1952 totaled approximately \$13,000,000, according to estimates by Robert C. Drumbaugh, field research economist for the American Can Company.

In line with the big growth of the state's canning industry during the past half-century, the 1952 payroll was seven times that of 23 years ago and almost nine times greater than at the turn of the century. Mr. Drumbaugh pointed

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.

Blaine Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, is recovering from scarlet fever.

School has been closed for the Spring vacation and will reopen April 13.

Mrs. Ruth Cummings, Mrs. Betty Mills and children of Bethel were afternoon callers of Mrs. Betty Parker one day this week.

Mrs. Anne Kimball has returned to work after her recent illness. David Jordan is home on Easter vacation from the University of Maine.

Mrs. Cecile Winslow and children, Valerie and Myron, Jr., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

The Locke Mills Union Church will have a paper drive the last of this month. It would be appreciated if the towns' folk would save paper and magazines for same.

out. In 1927, he said, the canning industry payroll was \$1,945,000. It was only \$1,575,000 in 1900.

"The purchasing power generated by Maine's canning industry indirectly but surely benefits practically everybody in the state," emphasized the economist for the can-making firm which developed modern canners and machines that help make canning a major industry in the state.

"The dollars paid canner workers," he explained, "normally turn over many times in a community. Their purchasing power is felt at the movie box office and in the appliance store, at the corner grocery and in the real estate office — in fact, almost everywhere goods and services are sold.

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GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres.—

Miss Joan Hobson has gone to North Carolina to visit friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of East Stoneham.

Stephen McLain, who underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., last week, is making good recovery.

Miss Janet Decoster of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Nancy Decoster.

Mrs. Leland Mason left last week for Orange City, Fla., where she is the guest of Mrs. Goldie Wight. Clayton Bryant has completed

his duties with the Brown Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude have returned from Pawtucket, R. I., where they visited relatives.

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